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SUBJ: YOKOSUKA VISIT OF USS PERMIT

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- 1. ARRIVAL OF USS PERMIT FOR FIVE DAY VISIT TO YOKOSUKA HAS PROVOKED LITTLE OPPOSITION COAMLR. ASIDE FROM MINOR PRESS RHETORIC (KANAGAWA SINBUN EDITORIAL) AND SOME PREDICTABLE PRO FORMA PROTESTS, REACTION HERE HAS BEEN SURPRISINGLY MILD.
- 2. MORNING OF PERMIT'S ARRIVAL BOTH JCP AND JSP DELIVERED WRITTEN PROTESTS OF A RATHER PEREMPTORY AND PRO FORMA NATURE TO EMBASSY. SAME MORNING SMALL DEMONSTRATION OF APPROXIMATELY 40 PERSONS AND LATER EVENING DEMONSTRATION OF 530 PERSONS (POLICE ESTIMATES) TOOK CONFIDENTIAL

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PLACE IN YOKOSUKA.

3. FOR WANT OF ANYTHING MUCH BETTER TO SAY FOLLOWING DEFINITIVE AND AUTHORITATIVE STATEMENTS OF STA AND FONOFF (REF B), PRESS AND PROTESTORS FOCUSSED THEIR PIQUE ON ARRIVAL AT YOKOSUKA SAME MORNING OF BOTH PERMIT AND MIDWAY. THEY INDICATED THEY REGARDED VIRTUALLY SIMULTANEOUS ARRIVALS AS GRATUITOUS SLAP BY USG/USN AT OPPOSITION SENTIMENT. SHOESMITH

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